

May 1, 2014

Dear Southern Ohio Painters member:

EnvisionRxOptions and Southern Ohio Painters are always working together to find ways to provide better prescription coverage while managing the rising costs of prescription medications. This letter is to inform you that effective **May 1, 2014** the following changes will be in place on your prescription drug benefit:

----- Prior Authorization Updates -----

What is a Prior Authorization?

Your prescription drug benefit requires prior authorization for certain medications. A prior authorization is documentation of medical necessity from your prescribing physician; this is a procedure that helps manage the use of medications identified as high-dollar, high-risk, or having the potential for inappropriate use. PA requirements are established by licensed pharmacists and other medical experts, and only apply to specific covered medications.

What are the changes?

- Zohydro is being added to the prior authorization list for Southern Ohio Painters.

What should I do if I need to take a medication that will require a prior authorization?

You will need to submit a prior authorization in order to receive the medication. You or your physician can begin the prior authorization process by contacting the EnvisionRxOptions Helpdesk at 1-800-361-4542.

Always talk to your doctor before discontinuing or changing any medication. If you have medical questions please contact your health care provider. We encourage you to work with your physician to determine which medication options are best for you.

Should you have additional questions, please contact the EnvisionRxOptions Customer Service Help Desk at 1-800-361-4542. Our Help Desk is here to assist you with prescription questions 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

EnvisionRxOptions on behalf of Southern Ohio Painters

